

ROBIN HOOD's Chase: Or,

A merry Progress between Robin Hood and King Henry: shewing how Robin Hood led the King his Chase from London to London; and when he had taken his leave of the Queen, he returned to merry Sherwood. The Tune is, Robin Hood and the Beggar.



Come you Gallants all, to you I do call
with a hey down down a down,
that now is within this place,
For a Song I will sing of Henry the King,
how he did bold Robin Hood chase.

Queen Katherine she then a match did
with a hey &c. (make
as plainly doth appear,
For three hundred Tun of good red Wine
and three hundred Tun of Beer.

But yet she had her Archers to seek,
with a hey &c.
with their Bows and Arrows so good,
But her mind it was bent with a good in-
to send for bold Robin Hood. (tent

But when bold Robin Hood he came there,
with a hey &c.
Queen Katherine she did say,
Thou art welcome Loosly, said the Queen,
as do all thy Women gay.

For a match of shooting I have made,
with a hey &c.
and thou on my part must be,
Rob. If I miss the mark be it light or
then hanged will I be. (dark,

But when the Game it came to be play'd,
with a hey &c.
bold Robin then drew nigh;
With his mantle of green, most brave to be
he let his Arrows fly. (ten,

And when the Game it ended was,
with a hey &c.
bold Robin won it with grace;
But after the King was angry with him,
and vowed he would him chase.

What though his pardon granted was,
with a hey &c.
while he with them did stay,
But yet the King was vexed at him,
when as he had gone his way.

The Second part to the same Tune.

So on after the King from the Court
with a hey &c. (did hve
in a furious angry mood.
And often inquire both far and near
after bold Robin Hood.

But when the King to Nottingham came,
with a hey &c.
O bold Robin was in the wood ;
Come, said he, and let me see
who can find me bold Robin Hood.

But when bold Rob. Hood he did hear
with a hey &c.
the King had him in Chase,
Then said little John, 'tis time to be gone,
and go to some other place.

Then away they went from merry Sher-
with a hey &c. (wood
and into Yorkihire he did hve ;
And the King did follow with a hoop and a
but could not come him nigh (hollow,

Yet jolly Robin he passed along,
with a hey &c.
and went straight to Newcastle Town,
And there stayed he hours two or three,
and then he for Barwick was gone.

When the King he did see how Robin did
with a hey &c. (see
he was vexed wondrous sore ;
With a hoop and a hollow he bowed to fol-
and take him or never gave o're. (low

Come now let's away, than said little
with a hey &c. (John
let any men follow that dare,
To Carlile we'l hve with our company,
and so then to Lancaster.

From Lancaster then to Chester they went
with a hey &c.
and so did good King Henry ;
But Robin away, for he durst not stay,
for fear of some treachery.

Says Robin, come let us to London go,
with a hey &c.
to see our noble Queens face,
It may be she wants our company,
which makes the King to us chase.

When Robin he came Q Katherine he.
with a hey &c. (sore,
he fell upon his knee,
If it please your Grace, I am come to this
for to speak with King Henry. (place,

Queen Katherine she answered bold Robin
with a hey &c. (again,
the King is gone to merry Sherwood,
And when he went to me did say,
he would go to seek Robin Hood.

Then fare you well my gracious Queen,
with a hey &c.
for to Sherwood I will hve apace,
For fain would I see what he'd have with
if I could but meet with his Grace. (me ,

But when King Henry he came home,
with a hey &c.
full weary and vexed in mind ;
And that he did hear Robin had been there,
he blamed Dame fortune unkind.

You are welcome home, Queen Katherine
with a hey &c. (cry'd,
Henry my Sovereign Leige :
Bold Robin Hood that Archer good
your person hath been to seek.

But when King Henry he did hear
with a hey &c.
that Robin had been him to seek, (knave,
This an wer he gave, he is a cunning
for I have sought him this whole 3 week.

A boon, a boon, Queen Katherine cry'd,
with a hey &c.
I beg it here of your Grace ,
To pardon his life, and seek no more strife,
and so endeth Robin Hood's Chase.

